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Of last week attracted so many ladies to our store, who purchased to their pleasure and profit of those beautiful DRESS GOODS we advertised then, that we wish to call

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Again to a Complete Line of

ALL WOOL BLACK AND COLORED

## Cashmeres,

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Which we will place on our counters cheaper than such goods have ever been offered before in Brainerd.

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# Wholesale & Retail

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# DRUGS!

No 36, Front Street, Brainerd.

## NEW AND FRESH

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That You can get at

## KOOP BROS

STORE.

## Everything at Bottom Prices.

We are receiving new, fresh goods every day and can give the good people of Brainerd bargains. We carry no stale articles, but the best Goods that money can buy can always be found at our store on Front St

S. & J. W. KOOP, Proprietors

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## A Splendid Present

FOR YOUR WIFE OR DAUGHTER

Don't Forget to Call at

## FOOTE'S DRUG

Store,

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## WHITE SEWING

Machines.

## Hagberg & Honnett

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## GROCERS,

have a large and complete stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Flour and Feed,  
Provisions, etc.

We Will Not Be UNDERSOLD

By any one in the city.

HAGBERG & HONNETT,

Odd Fellows' Block.

### Brainerd Market Report.

Corrected Every Friday Afternoon.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	72 to 75
Oats, per bushel	35
Corn, shelled	46
Rye, per bushel	50
Flour, per barrel	84.50
Patent Flour	5.50
Buck Wheat Flour	7.00
Feed, per ton	21.00 to 22.50
Shorts	14.00
Brans	12.00
Flour, per barrel	5.00
Boiled Corn Meal per lb	2.00
Dressed Hogs	6
Dressed Beef	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Meat, per barrel	12.50
Fresh Butter	23
Eggs	25
Poultry	12 1/2
Potatoes	60
Fish	5
Whole Hams, sugar cured	13 1/2
Lard	11

### Local News

Brainerd has a candy factory.

A. L. Hoffman has gone to Sauk Centre.

The council meets in special session on Monday evening.

J. H. Koop was commissioned postmaster of Brainerd on Thursday.

Eli Perkins lectured to a very slim audience Thursday evening.

C. M. Patek has just received an elegant line of furniture.

Brainerd has a sportsman's club for the protection of game.

City Attorney Lum has been at Hall-look this week on legal business.

L. J. Cale is in Chicago, and while there will buy a large stock of goods.

Conklin & Clark expect a large invoice of Italy carriages in a few days.

Mr. J. J. Howe is visiting relatives and acquaintances in Minneapolis this week.

E. Veon has now one of the finest arranged ways establishments in the northwest.

Several chimneys burned out during the heavy wind of Wednesday and Thursday.

A. J. Chou drew a line gold watch in a rubber at Geo. Gardner's sample rooms on Tuesday night.

Deerwood has a new postmaster in the person of R. H. Merford vice C. C. Wheeler removed.

There will be a special meeting of House Company No. 2 at the house house on Monday evening, March 29th, at 7:30 sharp.

Frank Rhodes, formerly of this city, but who went to Ohio some months ago, is now located at Hornellville, N. Y.

At the Second Congregational church next Sunday Rev. N. B. Kelly will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. J. H. Morley at 7:30 p. m.

Fergus Falls saloon keepers pay a license of \$500 and the contest at the municipal election will be to elect men who will reduce the figure.

The house and lot on which Louis Goodell has been selling tickets will be raffled off on Monday night at Cullen's boarding house in East Brainerd.

The annual financial statement of the county will appear in this paper next week. It will be quite and interesting document and should be closely scrutinized by every tax payer.

Commencing on Saturday evening, April 3d, C. H. Congdon's chorus choir will meet for the beginning of a new term. The meetings will be held at the Baptist church as usual.

Charlie Smith and L. W. Burrell have purchased a site for a pleasure resort in Cass county. A man in Brainerd without a summer resort of his own is of no consequence.

Those who have not paid their personal property tax, should bear in mind that on the first of April the delinquent list will go to the clerk of court, and soon thereafter into the sheriff's hands for collection, with greatly increased costs.

J. H. Koop, who was recently appointed postmaster at Brainerd, dropped down to the capital. He is a young man, a sturdy democrat and a rustler. He said he was expecting his commission to arrive in a few days.—Globe.

The ladies of the Second M. E. church of Brainerd will give a Puritan supper in their church, Friday, April 2, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a literary treat. Supper and entertainment 25 cents. All are invited.

Mrs. W. J. Havill received a telegram on Friday morning announcing the death of her sister, Miss Clara Root, at Valley City, D. T., and in company with her son Oliver left for that place on the afternoon train. Miss Root was a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Three finely upholstered chairs for the new Methodist church have just been finished at C. M. Patek's furniture store and will be in use for the first time on Sunday. Mr. P. makes a specialty of upholstery, and this job will satisfy the most fastidious that his work is far ahead of factory made work, and is fully as cheap. There is no need of sending out of town for anything in this line, as you can get satisfaction right here at home.

The Brainerd branch of the Irish Land League will meet at their rooms over Day & Meagher's store on Front street next Tuesday evening. As this meeting will be for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing quarter no programme of entertainment has been prepared. It is expected and hoped that that every member of the organization of the organization will be present at this meeting.

Malcolm McLarn was arrested for selling whiskey to the Indians on Tuesday and taken to St. Paul where he was placed under bonds. G. Cross was the complaining witness. We understand our friend Cross watches the bridge and overhauls every Indian that comes across the it, and his untiring search was finally rewarded by finding a pint bottle of fire water in possession of one of them.

We warn all parties now at the beginning of the fishing season to beware of Jake Pike. This notice may bring a suit against us for damages, but it is a notorious fact that he went out fishing last Tuesday, and while the other boys were industriously endeavoring to invade the picked out territory to invade the three pounds of salt pork which had been taken along for bait, and when found he had it cooked and partly eaten up.

### Band concert Saturday night.

Calicoes 4 and 5 cents per yard at Cohen Bros.

W. A. Fleming was at Atkin on law business Thursday.

The Chicago News brings the intelligence that the Knights of Labor have decided to try the experiment of co-operative farming at Crow Wing, Minn.

E. E. M. Smith formerly proprietor of the cigar store at the corner of Fifth and Front streets, will return to Brainerd during the early part of April.

John Hughes has been appointed to a place on the night police force in place of Officer Andrews who is now on the day force with the chief.

Hans Johnson, of southeast Brainerd, aged 50 years, died on Monday, the funeral being held the following day. He was buried at the expense of the county.

Subject of sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church "Christ's suffering for us." Chapel Day exercises in place of Sunday school, 12 o'clock. Subject Sunday evening "The Fireman."

The boys were out for a high old time on Wednesday night, and for a short period it seemed that the spirit of the old days of Brainerd had returned with renewed vigor.

The Mississippi River Transportation company of Brainerd filed articles with the secretary of state Wednesday. The company will do a general hauling business between this city and Grand Rapids. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The O. R. L. O. S. at the high school received a copy of the "Scottish Chiefs" from Prof. Buck for the best Friday afternoon entertainment. The members desire to return their thanks to the Professor for the present.

We are informed by the chief of police that the keepers of the houses of ill-fame have been notified not to dispose of any liquors on Sunday. The question now arises do these houses have license to dispose of liquors on any day of the week.

At the First Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. H. Morley, former pastor of Park church, St. Paul, now superintendent of Minnesota A. M. S. will preach. In the evening the pastor will occupy the pulpit.

Otto Anderson was run over by an east bound local freight train two miles east of Hawley at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and instantly killed. He had been drinking and lay on a bridge asleep. Robert Murray the engineer, discovered him, reversed his engine, and whistled several times, but Anderson did not move. His body was badly mangled.

A Duluth correspondent says that F. W. Farnham, of Brainerd, secretary of the new Duluth dock company, is in that city on business connected with the company. Work was to begin Tuesday, but there has been delay in getting things. The company will do an extensive business in handling lime, cement, etc. Mr. Farnham will remove his family from Brainerd to Duluth in a short time.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening. As this is the last meeting of the council until March 5th, it will give the saloon men a chance to put in their application for license and have their bonds approved. It is the intention of the present administration to close up every place on the first day of April that does not have a license.

Four saloon keepers were arrested for violation of the ordinance. Chas. Moser and Kellier will have their trials today and to-morrow, and Peter O'Neil will take place Monday. C. H. Douglas stated that he was unable to be in attendance and his trial was postponed until some future time to be determined by the court and his attorney. These men have all asked for a jury of twelve men.

LATER.—As we go to press we learn that the jury in the Kellier case has returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

A narrow escape from fire occurred at Bradbury & Glass store on Tuesday night. A box containing saw dust was used as a cuspidor, and one threw a lighted cigar stub into it. This did not kindle a blaze for some time as Mr. Glass on entering the store in the morning found the room full of smoke and saw a blaze behind the stove. When it was put out it was discovered that the box had been entirely consumed and that a hole in the floor about two feet square was on fire. There was no air that could get to the box or the surrounding fire would have been fanned into a blaze and the store probably destroyed before morning.

The state board of railroad commissioners arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon, and a meeting was held at the Villard residences. The only grievance reported was the excessive high freight rate charged merchants between this city and St. Paul. This matter was brought out to them in a very forcible manner by C. B. Sleeper, and the commission at once saw the injustice of the existing tariff and signified their willingness to come to Brainerd at any time when the city government desired to officially present the wrongs to them. It is to be hoped that the municipality will take some steps in the matter.

Last Tuesday evening a company of young people surprised Miss Annie Thompson at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Kelly. It was the occasion of Miss Thompson's birthday, and the party had conspired with her sister to make this one long remembered, and to furnish that pleasant feature of the young ladies' visit to Brainerd. After the enjoyment of the evening and the serving of ample refreshments, Prof. Buck, representing the party, stepped forward, with congratulations and best wishes coupled with some good counsel relative to the use of a thimble, presented the birthday gifts. The recipient of the surprise and tokens of good wishes managed to retain her presence of mind under the pressure of the occasion, and expressed her appreciation in response.

Joseph Springer, a brother of Mrs. D. W. Whitford, and one of the sturdy well to do farmers of Portage county, Wisconsin, arrived in this city on Tuesday on a prospecting tour. Mr. Springer will look over every acre of tillable soil in Port of Crow Wing county, and if suitable lands can be found, he will return to his Wisconsin home and bring back five or six families who desire to come to this section and engage in agricultural pursuits. This is just the class of settlers that are needed here, men who will settle up the country and develop its now almost dormant wealth; and by a little exertion and extra inducement on the part of our citizens the time would soon be past when every acre of tillable soil in Port of Crow Wing county would be utilized. In company with some other parties Mr. Springer goes out towards Mille Lacs Lake to-morrow, and we expect that when he gets back to Portage county he will have some great stories to tell our old friends in the Badger state about the glorious country adjacent to Brainerd.

### The Dam Bill Passed.

The good news so long looked for in regard to the passage of the Brainerd dam bill was received in the following dispatch this afternoon:

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On motion of Mr. Salin, the senate passed a bill to authorize the Mississippi Water Power and Boom company, of Brainerd, Minn., to construct a dam across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd.

All that now remains for the president to affix his name to the bill to have it become a law. The passage of this bill is the best news that Brainerd has received in some time, and the croakers who have predicted defeat for the bill will be obliged to take a back seat. The dam will be built and it will be built this season, and don't you forget it.

Day & Meagher have one of the largest stocks of boots and shoes in the State, displayed on two floors and sold at wholesale prices.

All wool homespun at Cohen Bros.

A Grand Opportunity.

A. E. Veon has concluded to give his customers a benefit in the following way. To every person purchasing one dollar's worth of goods in his store before the first of June, he will give a ticket, and on Tuesday, June 1st at 3 o'clock these tickets will be dropped into a box and shaken up and out of this box one ticket will be drawn by some disinterested party, and the person whose name appears on this ticket will be given a ladies' solid gold watch, which can now be seen at his store the Evening Star, on Front street. If you buy \$20 worth of goods, you will have 20 tickets in the box. The watch contains a very fine Swiss movement and is a beauty. When you pass by the store just step in and look at it.

Laird, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes; their complete line for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants can be found at Day & Meagher's.

Homespun at Cohen Bros.

A large and excellent stock of candies, nuts and oranges just received and for sale cheap at Smith's, corner of Front and Fifth streets.

A Grand Success.

Probably one the finest musical entertainments ever listened to by a Brainerd audience was the concert given at the Opera House on Saturday evening last, for the benefit of Mr. C. H. Congdon, the instructor of music at the public school. A large and fashionable audience was in attendance, the seating capacity of the Opera House being taxed to the utmost. Among those who took part in the entertainment were the members of the Glee Club, the Brainerd Musical society, scholars of the public schools and a Mrs. Ralston and daughter of Fargo. This lady was a highly cultivated, clear voiced, and her singing was well received and much enjoyed by the audience. Her daughter, little Stella, sang very sweetly, and showed a wonderful understanding of music for one so young, although it was evident that she was laboring under the disadvantage of a very severe cold. The school children sang very nicely, and clearly showed the benefit of Mr. Congdon's teaching. Not the least entertaining was the singing of the Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Camp, Alderman, Congdon and Hitchcock, while Mr. Alderman's bass solo was much enjoyed. This gentleman's splendid voice never fails to arouse the enthusiasm of all lovers of music. The piano solo by Mr. Louis Demeules was indeed a rich treat. This gentleman is an accomplished and skillful player, and deserved the applause he received. The evening's entertainment was concluded by a grand chorus entitled "Oh, Italia Beloved," by all those taking part in the entertainment, and was indeed grand, it being rendered in a manner that was faultless.

The entertainment was also a success financially, and we are glad of it, for Charley has labored hard to elect the standard of musical culture in our city, and deserves some substantial remuneration for his efforts.

An unsurpassable selection of Dress Goods at Cohen Bros.

Call for Laird, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes at Day & Meagher's.

The best and cheapest dress goods in Brainerd at Cohen Bros.

Meeting.

A meeting of all citizens interested in the protection of game and fish, in Crow Wing and adjoining counties, will be held at the Villard on Tuesday evening March 30, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a society for the protection of game and fish. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Wines, Liquors, Porter, Ale, Etc., Kentucky Liquor Co., Sixth street, next door to postoffice.

Entrusted.

Entered my inclosure, sec. 28, range 12, on March 15, 1886, a two year old dun colored bull. The same is held for adoption by the Crow Wing county. Any one having the same by proving property and paying damages and expenses.

Imported and Domestic Cigars, wholesale and retail, Ky. Liquor Co.

Hough & Ford's Rochester, N. Y., fine shoes for ladies at Day & Meagher's.

Crow Wing Collings.

The snow has disappeared and seeding will commence.

Rev. Pierce of Sauk Rapids will preach in the school house Saturday afternoon and evening.

C. H. Wiley is still hauling ties.

The Railroad and Ware House Commissioner visited Crow Wing yesterday on a special train, by request of the citizens, to talk over the possibility of erecting a passenger depot at that place.

Wanted.

I want a boy to take care of my office and do errands: one who will permit me to have charge myself. Such a boy can find a good place with G. S. FERNALD.

Don't miss the great dress goods sale at Cohen Bros.

Notice.

The subscribers to the stock of the Mississippi Water Power and Boom Co. are hereby notified that at a meeting of the directors held on the 9th day of March, 1886, a further assessment of six per cent was made on the stock subscribed, and a resolution was passed giving the subscribers till April 1st, 1886, in which to pay said assessments; and stock on which the assessments are not paid at that time to be cancelled without further notice. By order of the board of directors.

F. B. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

### The Garden of Eden.

We received this week on exchange the Brainerd Dispatch, from far away Northern Minnesota. It seems odd enough to read of the snow being 20 inches deep here, while here day and night is made maddening with the croaking of frogs in the creeks; while the birds are seeking their mates and nesting places. It is also strange that hundreds of intelligent people will prefer that land of long winters and deep snows, to our beautiful, sunny, southern Kansas.—South Haven (Kan.) New Era.

Boots and shoes cheaper than ever at Day & Meagher's.

We have lately received the largest stock of fine shoes for ladies and gents ever shown in the city, comprising the very best known makes, and we intend to sell these cheaper than they can be bought in St. Paul.

DAY & MEAGHER.

Bodily Mashed.

The Atkin Age has the following items:

A visit to Brainerd the early part of the week found the business men of that city busy with preparations for the usual rubbing spring trade, and while business for the past three years has not been as desirable as they could wish, a general feeling of confidence was manifested on every hand. The topic of general interest seemed to be the Mississippi river dam bill now before congress, and which every eye expects to pass daily. No one familiar with the situation at Brainerd can help acknowledging that as soon as work begins on this great improvement a new era will dawn upon the city. Besides giving them the best water power in Northern Minnesota, the dam will create the largest artificial boomage facilities imaginable, affording room in still water for over 300,000 rods of the people of Brainerd one much to the indomitable spirit and pluck of the Hon. C. F. Kindred, who is continually wrestling for his city, and when Brainerd takes the position in the commerce of the country, which her manifest destiny appears to have designed for her, among those who have secured for her must be written first the name of C. F. Kindred.

Miss Lucy Cobban and Miss Muriel Knox were in Brainerd this week for medicinal purposes for granulations upon the eye.

N. P. The Inspector Bevens, of Brainerd was looking over things and painting the town red, Wednesday, the ties in particular.

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine hand sewed shoes for men at Day & Meagher's.

Boots and shoes at one-half the ordinary price at Day & Meagher's.

Secure a home before the advance in real estate comes. Houses and lots for sale on monthly payments.

J. L. SMITH, Room 2, Sleeper Block.

SINCE the new mayor issued orders for all saloons to be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, those who take a drink for medicinal purposes or otherwise should go to the KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO. next door to postoffice, and get a bottle of PURE sour mash whiskey, wine &c., &c.

Dress Goods at all prices at Cohen Bros.

We buy all of our goods at headquarters, and in large quantities, and purpose to sell them at wholesale prices.

DAY & MEAGHER.

The Hand Concert.

As heretofore announced, the Brainerd City Band concert will take place at the Opera house on Saturday evening, March 27. This will undoubtedly be the finest band concert ever given in Northern Minnesota. The band has been taking daily rehearsals for some time, and persons who are not members but will participate are prepared to give music that will rival the finest produced anywhere. The following is the program:

1. Overture, William Tell, Rossini.

2. Tuba Solo, basso profundo, Southwell.

3. Quartette, Congdon, Hitchcock, Camp and Alderman.

4. Fantasia, Mexicanita, orchestra.

5. Song, Heart Bowed Down, Alderman.

6. Andante and Waltz, arranged for Pipes, Geo. Ames.

7. Trio, Three Little Maids from School.

8. Grand Selection, Maritona (Band) Wallace.

9. Harmonica solo, Vision, E. Brooks.

10. Harmonica solo accompanied by Pipes, Geo. Ames.

11. Polka Mazourkas, Pulcivella, Pipes.

12. Cornet solo, Surf Polka.

13. Overture, Italian in Algeria, Rossini.

The largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the northwest at Day & Meagher's.

Ladies fine shippers, cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Houses to rent in all parts of the city at J. L. SMITH, Insurance Agent.

Combination suitings at Cohen Bros.

The "New American" sewing machine takes the lead. The most simple in construction and the most durable. A trial will convince any lady of its superiority over any machine made.

J. L. SMITH, Agent.

One Thousand samples of New Spring Goods from the celebrated tailoring establishment of Browning, King & Co., Broome St., New York city at Day & Meagher's. Call and leave your measure for a suit.

The finest cream candies in the city only 30c. a pound at Smith's, corner of Front and Fifth streets.

Fine cream candies at 30 cents per pound at Smith's.

One hundred cases men's boots and working shoes lately opened on our second floor.

An Elegant Stock.

A most elegant line of sample plushes, raw silks, tapestries, parlor furniture, frames, rockers, easy chairs, and lounge frames for upholstering purposes. Upholstering of parlor furniture, lounges, etc., done in first class style at reasonable prices. It will pay you to get your furniture repaired and upholstered, as I guarantee to make it as good as when first bought. My spring stock of bed room suits, dressing room cases, bureaus, sheffersons, sideboards, and a full line of household furniture, will be ready for inspection in a few days. I have a lot of Spicer's Celebrated Kitchen Cabinets, the most useful and durable of its kind, the pricing being but \$10.

An inspection invited.

CHAS. M. PATER.

Lemons, Oranges, Nuts, etc., as cheap as the cheapest, at Parker's. See Pencil sign opposite door.

Line Juice and Acid Phosphate Tablets—good for the system generally—40 cents per pound, at Parker's.

If you have a vacant dwelling house to sell or rent, place it with J. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Room 2, Sleeper Block.

C. E. Smith at his store, corner of Front and Fifth streets, has received a large invoice of fresh candies and nuts.

You bet we have a good cigar. It is Tawilla's Guarantee—equal to any 50 or 55 dollar cigar on the market—long Havana filler—5 cents, straight, at Parker's. See Pencil sign opposite the door.

Smith sells oranges and lemons the cheapest.

Candy, from 15 cents to 40 cents per pound, at Parker's.

Wants A House.

A subscriber desires to exchange a desirable tract of land containing about 100 acres, for a snug residence property in Brainerd. The land is situated in Central Wisconsin and within three miles and a half of the county seat, a city of 8,000 people, and within 100 rods of the post-office of a thriving village of 400 people. The Wisconsin river bounds the land on the west and the Wisconsin Central railroad on the east, the depot being 40 rods from the same. Parties having



